

**UNL Parents Association**  
**April 14, 2007**  
**Minutes**

**Members present:** Richard Luedtke, Joy Citta, Rosemary Eastwood, Susan Rutledge, Dr. Juan Franco, Holly Jo Kurtz, Carl Kurtz, Patricia Powles, Kaylene Luedtke, Barb Bures, Marla Thompson, and Tonda Humphress (UNL Liaison)

President Barb Bures called meeting to order at 9:45 AM.

**Minutes:**

Minutes were handed out, read and approved by Rosemary Eastwood and seconded by Joy Citta.

**UNL Up-date:**

Dr. Juan Franco thanked the audience for their participation and for making his first year very successful and up-dated the group on the following:

- funding and gifts to UNL
- voting on campus being moved to the Union
- enrollment
- sprinkler program that is in place, making our dorms and Greek houses safe.
- making the Greek houses “smoke free”
- concerns about student drinking
- the alcohol free activities that are being provided by Student Affairs such as the alcohol free tail gate at the USC game
- establishment of a Satellite office in the Union

**Treasurers Report:**

Total Asset:	\$11,808.26
Total Liabilities:	<u>\$4,499.90</u>
Net Worth:	\$ 7,308.36

The Treasurer’s Report was read and approved by Rosemary Eastwood and seconded by Joy Citta.

**Old Business:**

Big Red Road Show:

The Big Red Road Show was a success at both sites (Omaha and South Sioux City). Both sites were well attended. These both helped recruit additional parents for our organization. The Road Shows were well planned and organized for both students and parents. Some students signed up their parents!!

South Sioux City was very glad to have UNL come and recruit students.

Outstanding Student Leadership Award:

There were over 200 junior nominations for the Outstanding Student Leadership Award. The selection committee selected 25 from these nominations and each of those received a small gift. The committee then selected a finalist group of 6 from the 25. Those individuals are:

- Joseph Manglitz from Lincoln, NE – Recipient
- Karen Philabaun from Edwardsville, IL – Recipient

Jay Fennell from Kimball, NE – Finalist  
Joshua Germer from Diller, NE – Finalist  
Lauren Gemar from Sutton, NE – Finalist  
Sarah Mathews from Weston, MO – Finalist

These finalist and their parents were honored at a dinner on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Parents Weekend

The date for the Parent's weekend will be October 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to contact any officer or the Student Affairs office with their suggestions for this event. Parents volunteers are needed to help with Parent's Weekend, please contact the Student's Affairs Office if you can help.

There was much discussion concerning changes and improvements to Parent's Weekend. Some ideas being looked at for this year are as follows:

- Hold a football event on East campus
- Not have the Saturday evening dinner
- Keep the shuttle
- Change Friday nights sit down dinner to a buffet
- Drop the Morrill Hall tour
- Move Scarlet and Cream performance to Friday
- Drop the additional performances from the Dean of Performing Arts
- Have a silent auction during Parent's Weekend (Officers and members will be providing items for the silent auction)

#### **New Business:**

##### New Student Enrollment

These will begin June 11<sup>th</sup>. Brochures will be made ready to be handed out during these events.

##### Football Tickets

It was decided that the Parent's Association would reduce the number of tickets made available for parents to purchase who are attending Parent Association meetings. All tickets must be paid for in advanced before they are purchased.

##### Resident Hall Welcome will be August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Looking for parents to assist with this event in blocks of time. Check the web site for those time frames. Parent's Associations will be working with the Greek Affairs with parking for this event.

##### Big Red Welcome

Need parent volunteers to help with this event also. It is fun to work!!! Kids love it and it is very rewarding for those who work. It will be held on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Workers are needed for about 2 hours late afternoon on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.